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# THE BASSANO MAIL

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P. W. STONE, Editor

## THE RISEN CHRIST

This week the whole of the Christian world celebrates what is probably the greatest and most solemn of Christian festivals—the crucifixion and resurrection of our Savior. Christmas has its great significance, commemorating as it does the birth of Christ, but to redeem the sin-stained world the supreme sacrifice was necessary, and this week the Church bows its head in adoration at the shrine of a crucified Christ even as the disciples of old did. Thus did Christ expiate the sin and crime of the world.

But the Christian does not call to deaf ears for succor and help in time of need. Christ rose again on the third day and thus triumphed over the last of his foes—Death. A religion based on a dead Christ would be an impossibility, and without the Resurrection all preaching would be in vain.

And so today, in this 20th century, at this Easter tide, the whole of the civilized world rejoices in a living Christ, bases its religion on the birth, crucifixion and Resurrection of The Perfect Man. It is thus meet and fitting that the Christian should rejoice in a quiet, dispassionate manner, keeping ever in view the great events of twenty centuries ago that gave to the world not only a Crucified Christ but also a Risen Christ.

## THANKS! THANKS!

A subscriber of The Mail told us this week that The Mail was the liveliest paper that ever came out of Bassano. Some compliment, as Bassano is the liveliest spot in Alberta (Brooks, of course excepted and Calgary of course, included.) And WE KNOW LIFE!

## TOUGH LUCK!

The Finance Committee of the Town Council failed to "get together" at a special meeting called on Monday afternoon and there are a whole lot of disappointed creditors. Now don't blame The Mail for that, because we had an account too.

## A PRAYER

Chickens and mumps! Oh Lord give 'em to us separately and not together, both cost money—but we never had the mumps.

## IS THIS RIGHT?

Somebody at the last council meeting remarked that two bank officials were running around loose vid de mumps, and one of 'em was eatin' at the Hunter hotel. It can't be, for Larkin Flath would never allow that, having had de mumps himself. "In Union there is strength."

## A MEAN SPIRIT

Some fellow was listening at the key hole of the council chamber on Monday night and heard "If I get the mumps I'll go around visiting everybody." Well you can't blame him, everybody is eating out of the same spoon with the mumpy people these days.

## WAKE UP!

Some gink in town told us that The Mail had nothing but advertisements in it, and that there was nothing to read. Say—hunt up that bath room key and read a real paper like the Brooks Blizzard, perhaps you'll wake up then.

## ALL DOLLED UP

If times keep up the way they are and trains are on time, the editor may blossom out next week with a new \$17.50 suit. Um—no, not a dress suit, dress suits and business don't go together.

## ANOTHER PRAYER

Oh Lord, give the editor the mumps! I'll help you all I can, for he may get the same spoon I sucked my soup out of the meal before.—Anon.

## SHOOT 'EM

Chickens in the garden, or on the lawn, or in the back yard, or in the kitchen, or in the dining room are expensive luxuries. If you catch them scratching anyplace shoot 'em. You can't afford to do your seedling for chickens to scratch up.

## DOWN THE LINE

And then they say that mumps are not catching. Look how they came down the line, Corporal, "No., 1-2-etc." Watch for No. 3.

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$25 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay, and the privilege of a loan of \$2000 for improvements (6% interest) on principal payment at the end of first or second year and no water rental for first year.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm on record. Get full particulars from

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CALGARY, ALBERTA.

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## MEATS! MEATS!

Warm Weather is Coming on

Meat is one of the most easily tainted of all foods and cold storage is required to keep it in the best of shape.

## Our Refrigerating Plant

Is one of the most modern and up to date in the west. Meat cannot go wrong in it.

GET THE BEST OF MEATS AT

THE PACIFIC COLD STORAGE CO.

James Stinson Manager

Phone 140

## Economical SUMMER COAL GALT NUT Per Ton \$5.00

For Cook Stoves

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PHONE 7

HARRY FORD, Manager

## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 5,000 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine as the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Rights may be made as any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Under Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a claim.

A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Under Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## Business Cards

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Services—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
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CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
Corner 5th Avenue and 5th Street  
Service every Sunday at 7:30  
Celebration of Holy Communion  
1st Sunday in every month.  
Rev. D.G. SCHORFIELD, M.A. Vicar

Bassano Lodge  
No. 55  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Fourth Tuesday of Each Month.  
Visiting Brothers always welcome.  
JAS. JOHNSTON, W. M. GEO. H. TRAVIS, Sec.

## BASSANO LODGE NO. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the Masonic Hall. All members of the order are invited to visit with us.  
JOHN CLYNE, M.W. J.W. TIGHE, Sec.

## FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.  
Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.  
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. ave.) Seven bell  
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.  
Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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Estimates given free on all work.

DR. BROWN'S FEMALE PILLS  
For Menstrual Disorders, Pains, etc.  
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QUALITY VALUE SERVICE

PHONE NO. 9

## POTATOES!

We Have Purchased Ten Tons of the Very Best of Spuds (Russets), Grown Locally. Ideal for Seed.  
60 Cents per Bushel.

DO YOU WANT GOOD BUTTER?

**GOOD BUTTER**

We Have Got It

Chopped Oats and Bran for Sale

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"The Grocery House"

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Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

BASSANO BRANCH - G. W. BOYD, Manager

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ARE NOW IN

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Prices to Please All



**\$18 to \$40**

Suits Pressed - 75 Cents  
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Fine Range of Halters from 90c to \$2.75  
Work Harness \$37 to \$58

## SWEAT PADS

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12 inch B & W Pads, each 50c  
Deer Hair " " \$1

Everything in valises, trunks, halters, and all Leather Lines great variety

**Repairing a Specialty**

An A1 Man on the job all the time

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. O'Tott of Majorville was in town last Saturday.

Schools close tonight for the Easter holidays. They will re-open on Monday, May 1st.

Be sure to attend the Red Cross dance in Robinson's hall on Monday night next.

Born—On Sunday, April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sammon, Bassano, twins, a girl, and a boy.

The town team 'has been fixing up some of the bad spots on the town streets this week.

C. L. Douglass was in from his ranch up north this week and took a trip to Calgary.

W. Caldwell has been out on the ranch this past ten days 'vaccinating' calves.

Link Hutton has joined the 157th O. M. R. You bet your boots Link is known to be a fighter.

Constable Gannon was today moved back to Brooks after an interesting romantic episode in town.

H. W. Patin has now settled down to work and has about one thousand acres seeded.

T. J. Evans from across the river was in town on Monday getting his plowshare sharpened for Spring operations.

Bobby Boyd is back to town after a pleasant sojourn at his rural home, and a visit to his town home at Drumheller.

Ernie Muir has sold out his men's stock at Drumheller and will now devote his whole attention to the Bassano store.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johnston on Friday afternoon of next week at 2:30.

Both banks are now recruited to full strength, and in the meantime the recruiting officers are looking for new recruits.

Shampoo your head with Rexall "98" Shampoo paste—25c tin—Sold only by the Rexall Drug Stores. J. H. Sules.

Tomorrow is Good Friday and Sunday will be Easter Sunday. It is expected there will be a fine display of millinery on the streets Sunday.

King vs Aaron a criminal appeal under the Motor Vehicle Act came before Judge Winter in Gleichen last Friday. Judgment was reserved. John S. Mavor for the defendant.

J. H. Weaver has moved his family down here and has opened up the Silver Grill for a rooming house. We must take our hats off to J. H., he sure does know how to run a hotel.

The death occurred in Hanna on Tuesday of last week of Mrs. G. T. Brown, wife of G. T. Brown of Lone Butte. Deceased was 74, her 46th year and was born in Hamilton, Ontario. She was well known in Bassano, the family at one time having been residents here.

Editor Nesbitt is in wrong again. This time Editor McKay of The Alderson News is jumping on his neck for a "base slander." Somehow or other Nesbitt has contrived to get one morally on our side by his Hunnish methods. He will likely apologize to McKay because the latter is bigger than he is.

## GEM THEATRE

ON

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 21st and 22nd

CHAS. RICHMAN

-IN-

The Man From Home

And Also a Good Comedy

**25Cts**

Also A TOPICAL WEEKLY

The Presbyterian choir on Sunday night last rendered the Easter cantata "Crucified", by Geo. B. Nevin, to a large congregation. The work, which entailed a lot of work to Oscar Daehler the leader, W. J. Taperdine, the organist, and the choir members in general, was very creditably performed.

### FOR SALE

Four good work horses and harness for sale. Apply at Playfair's barn.

### FOR SALE

Three fine turkeys and a gobler. Gopher is thoroughbred. Apply M. Emil, Bassano.

### ESTRAY

Strayed on to the premises of Joseph Cowser, sec. 13, pt. 24, age 14-4, one brown mare 7 years old, weight about 1500 lbs, star on forehead, left knee enlarged. No visible brand. Has been on premises since last fall.

### FLAX SEED FOR SALE

About 300 bushels of clean flax seed for sale, tested 98 at Dominion Department of Agriculture. Apply to F. D. Williamson, Box 91, Bassano.

### PIGS FOR SALE

A number of Striving pigs and shotes for sale. All sows in litter. Apply the Springfield Alberta farm.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order given by the Judge to L. Zinnelli, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Pearlstrout & Cantagalli of the White Farm, Bassano, Alberta, named in the said order, I have seized the following goods, namely: 1 work horse, 3 driving horses, 1 carriage, quantity of roofing materials, shovels, log chains, hay stings, post hole diggers, 1 bone cutter, 1 small chopping mill, carpenter's outfit, 3 crock stoves, 2 wood heaters, 3 coal heaters, 2 gasoline stoves, 1 grain picker, 1 hay fork, 1 blacksmith's outfit and blower, 2 engine hitches, 1 set scales, 21 iron pig troughs, 12 wooden pig troughs, 8 hen houses, 4 steel granaries, as well as a lot of odds and ends generally found around a farm of this kind. Also 4 sets of work harness.

Which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1916, at The White Farm, Bassano, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Bassano, Alberta, April 14th, 1916.

A. A. MacGREGOR, Deputy Sheriff Bailiff.

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Rural Municipality of Balysa No. 215, an amendment to BY-LAW No. 1 (TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE). This amendment reads (condensed): That BY-LAW No. 1 be amended so that it is not lawful to allow any animal to run at large over any land in Balysa Municipality No. 215 AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR without the consent of the owner or owner of such land, etc.

Notice within THIRTY DAYS from the publication of this notice at least ten resident electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit a By-law to the vote of the resident electors of the Municipality, the Council shall proceed to pass the same. DUNCAN McLEAV, Secretary, Municipality of Balysa No. 215 Pandora P. O., Alta.

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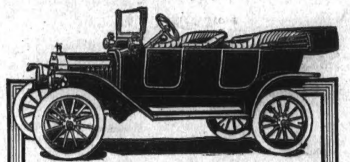
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## The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1.....1.55 o'clock.

No. 3.....13.33 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2.....4.57 o'clock.

No. 4.....18.25 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL

Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and returns at 7.00.

EMPIRE LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30, and arrives Tuesdays and Friday at 18.15.

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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc

Greens in Season

MEALS 25c up

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

LOST

In Bassano on April 1st, a purse containing two Bank of Ottawa \$10 bills and one-half pence. Will kindly kindly have same with M. R. Milroy, Bassano.